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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE SENT THE SECRETARY BY FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR OF VENEZUELA

- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE SENT HIM BY VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER.
- 2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY DEEP PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR YOUR VERY KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE.
- 3. FYI FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FONMIN ESCOVAR. QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES UNCLASSIFIED

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OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE

INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR COUNTRY, I AM PLEASED TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS. IN EXTENDING GOOD WISHES FOR THE CONTINUING PROGRESS OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION OF OUR PEOPLES, I RENEW TO

YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA. UNQUOTE.

4. NO RELEASE INTENDED BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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